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For:

METHOD FOR CONTROLLING A CLUTCH

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Sir:

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated May 20, 2008, please reconsider the above-identified patent application based on the following: